

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: WILSON

Serial No.: Rule 53(b) of 08/818,717

Filed: April 12, 2004

For: IMPROVED PLANTER WITH ACCURATE METERING OF THE RATE
OF PLANTING OF SEED

Art Unit: Unassigned (3671 previously in parent application)

Examiner: Unassigned (V. Batson previously in parent application)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 12, 2004

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are provided following the amendments.